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Applicant: Slobodan Tepic

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AMENDMENT "B"
(In Response to Paper No. 5)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 26, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 26, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for two months, to July 26, 2003. The fee for this two-month extension of time is \$410. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

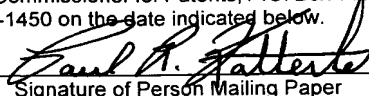
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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